THE INGENIOUS MAN.

His Invention Was Forgotten in Time of Need.

He was a very ingenious man. He had made an invention which was of great value. He thought so, at least, if the world did not, and he had his invention patented. It brella. The cane was the usual form of the invention. At a big parade nothing could be more convenient, and for an ordinary, unexpected rainstorm, what could be better? A man is sure to have his walking stick with

walking with his wife, and a sudden shower came up. There were no cars accessible, and the only thing to do was to run, and the unlucky pair did this with a vengeance, reaching the house hot, uncomfortable, and "Well, we are here at last," said the man,

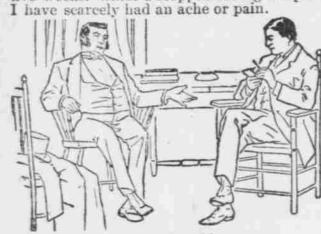
drawing a long breath of relief. "Yes," said the wife, disconsolately, "but I think I have ruined my new bonnet. And, done? You had that old invention of yours - cane-camp-stool-umbrella affair-in your and forgot to use it."

The man tells the story, and thinks it is a great joke.—N. Y. Times.

GAINED 22 POUNDS IN 5 WEEKS

From the By-Stander, Macomb, Ill. Alderman Louis W. Camp, of our city, has who do not know the facts of his sickness will read with interest the following:

"I was broken down in health and utterly miserable," said Mr. Camp to our reporter. "I was unable to work much of the time and so badly afflicted with a form of stomach trouble that life was a veritable nightmare. "I tried various remedies, but during the six months of my sickness I obtained no relief. I had always been a robust, healthy man and sickness bore heavily upon me. I purchased one box and received so much benefit that I used five more and was en-



Interviewing the Alderman. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored me to health, and I most heartily recommend

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physical condition. SAM'L RUSSELL, M. D. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1897. W. W. MELOAN, Notary Public.

Natural History.

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Pupil-Its left hind-foot is lucky .- Puck. Rive the Children & Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing,

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How many petitions have you signed without knowing what they were all about? -Rural New Yorker.

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THE KLONDIKE YIELD IN 1898. | STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, | 88. Miners Will Have to Hustle If They

Make It \$10,000,000. The gold output of the Klondike country for 1898, at the clean-up in June, will be between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000, according to the estimate of was a combination camp-stool, cane and um- A. D. Nash, of Portland, who has just arrived from Dawson. He is an oldtimer in the Yukon country, having mined along the tributaries of the Yukon, in British territory, since 1895.

But this estimate may be far too high, It was not so very long after the invention had been perfected that the man was out for everything is overrated in the Klondike country. Until recently the gold product of 1897 was figured at \$10,000,-000. By degrees this exorbitant estimate suffered reduction. First it was eut in two. Now comes an official statement from Ottawa which places the output of 1897 at \$2,500,000. Estimates of this year's yield of gold run up to \$25,-John Smith," she added, suddenly, with a 000,000. This is the figure given out little scream, "what do you think you have by the combination having mines to sell. Since last fall over 300 men have hand all the time ready for an emergency, arrived from Dawson with "claims" to sell. It is estimated that they have over 2,000 claims to put on the market. Some of these claims are mythical. All the surveyors on earth could not locate them. Others are as valuable for placer mining as is Lincoln park in Chicago.

All these men agree that the Klondike claims will yield \$25,000,000 in gold quite astonished his friends of late, by a remarkable gain in weight. He has gained 22 pounds in five weeks. Those of his friends ka Commercial company and the North ka Commercial company and the North American Trading and Transportation company hold in their safes at Dawson over \$7,000,000 of the yield of 1897. As a matter of fact, the companies at Dawson do not hold over \$1,000,000.

A little figuring will show how much work the Klondike miners will have to do to run their yield up to \$12,000,000. "About two years ago I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Worked. To make the total reach \$12. 000,000 the claims will have to produce tirely cured. I gained twenty-two pounds in | an average of \$40,000 each. Now, these five weeks. Since I stopped taking the pills | 300 claims are not of equal richness. not pay for the wood burned to thaw the ground and thus make it workable. OATS-Mixed There are only 100 really rich claims in LARD-Western.... the entire district. These are on Bonanza, Eldorado and Hunker creeks. All | FLOUR -Family 4 30 @ 4 60 other rivers, creeks and gulches in the Klondike country will be tail-enders when the spring clean-up is made.

Every foot of valuable ground, or ground believed to be valuable, within 75 miles of Dawson, in any direction, is staked. It is staked to last water, even to the tops of the trees, as the old Klondikers express it. The miners' real mining work begins at Dawson. Unless he has money to buy a claim already staked, or to buy provisions and wood Following is the physician's certificate as to enable him to get a lay from a claim owner, he must travel 75 miles from Dawson in order to prospect on ground which has not been taken up. Buying to his general physical condition, and find is an expensive luxury, as claims are the same to be all that could be desired, | held all the way from \$10,000 to \$1,000,-000. To get a lay the miner must have money enough to buy wood at from \$25 to \$65 a cord and provisions at an average of 75 cents a pound. The cheapest course open to the miner is to prospect on his own account. That requires, as has been said, a journey of 75 miles from Dawson, over a hilly and mountainous country. Then the prospector must take his chances. He may make a stake and he may not. It is all speculation .- Chicago Inter Ocean.

WOMEN AS COMPOSERS.

Publishers Say Their Manuscripts Far Outnumber Those by Men.

A prominent publisher tells me that where, some years ago, only about onetenth of the manuscripts submitted were by women, now their manuscripts outnumber those of the men two to one. Very few people care to be undertakers, While this ratio will not hold in published compositions, the rivalry is close even there. Women are writing all sorts of music. A few of them have Mr. Goodman, Williams Co., Ill., writes: already written in the largest forms, "From one package Salzer's German Coffee producing work of excellent quality coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a and still better promise. It is in the smaflest forms, however-in instru-A package of this and big seed catalogue | mental solos and short songs-that they have naturally found their first success. So good has their work been here that honesty compels the admisdeeper sincerity, truer individuality and more adequate courage than the best of the women composers. Besides these, there is a number of minor composers writing occasional works of the everything.

As to nationality, one finds best represented the three countries that are now working along the best lines of modern music: Germany, of course (whose Clara Schumann wrote much that was worthy of serious consideration), France and America; for Ameri-There is no reason why a calico dress | ca, whatever its musical past, is surely triumvirate of modern music. Its tendencies are toward the best things. Italy has recently had a flurry of new life and of growth away from the debilitating mawkishness into which it had A man would rather spend five dollars drifted, but has not yet produced a notable woman composer. The other notable woman composer. The other continental countries seem even more torpid; and, though English women have written much, they have not got beyond the prevailing cheapness of the English school, except, perhaps, in certain of the compositions of Mrs. Marie Davies and Miss Mand Valerie White .-Rupert Hughes, in Century.

The Billtopses and the War. "War," said Mr. Billtops, "is not a thing to be lightly thought of, and I would detract nothing from its dignity by the introduction of personal considerations. But do you know that Mrs. Billtops doesn't want me to go? This is certainly flattering to me, but I wonder what she would think of me if I

didn't go?"-N. Y. Sun. Ay! There's the Rub. Smith-Pshaw! Man, you mustn't

be daunted by trifles. The distance to the Klondike is no obstacle whatever. Brown-I know that. It's not the distance up there that I was thinking

"What was it, then?" "The distance from there here."- []

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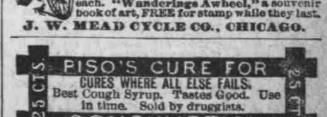
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